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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Serial No:** 10/668,626

**Group:** Art Unit: 2838

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**For:** **RECHARGEABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR RECHARGING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181  
AND SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application. The USPTO issued a Notice of Abandonment, mailed on November 21, 2006, indicating that the above-identified application had gone abandoned based on Applicant's failure to timely file a response to a Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is annexed hereto.

Unfortunately, *neither* the Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006 *nor* the Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 21, 2006 was actually delivered to our Office. Indeed, the record in this case indicates that both the Office Action and Notice of Abandonment were mailed to a wrong Office address, and subsequently returned to the USPTO as "undeliverable." Enclosed is a copy of the Image File Wrapper from Private Pair in connection with the above case, which illustrates that that the Final Office Action was returned as "undeliverable" to the USPTO on March 14, 2006, and that the Notice of Abandonment was returned as


"undeliverable" to the USPTO on November 29, 2006.

These documents were mailed to the wrong Office address despite the fact that a Change of Correspondence Address Application was filed in this case on three separate occasions, (i) April 11, 2005, (ii) August 1, 2005, and (iii) September 29, 2005, all well in advance of the issuance of the Final Office Action mailed of March 6, 2006. The enclosed copy of the Image File Wrapper from Private Pair indicates that all three Change of Correspondence Address Applications were duly received and filed by the USPTO.

The Applicants' undersigned attorney only became aware of the outstanding Final Office Action and the Notice of Abandonment after the application had gone abandoned by virtue of a random status check that was performed using Private Pair. Furthermore, after learning of the Abandonment, the undersigned conducted a search of the file jacket and reviewed the docketing records for this application with our Docketing Clerk and Office Manager, and determined that our Office in fact never received the Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006, and that our Office personnel otherwise had no knowledge of the pending Final Office Action.

Accordingly, in view of the above circumstances, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the Patent Office reissue the outstanding Final Office Action to the proper Office address as specified in the Change of Correspondence Address Applications filed in this case.

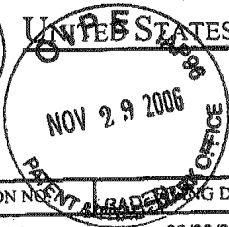
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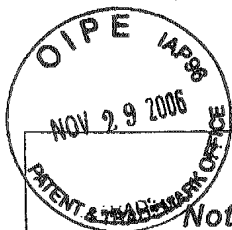


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# **Notice of Abandonment**

Application No.

10/668,626

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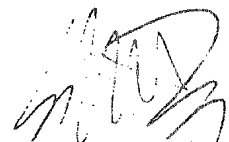
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 14 March 2006.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

  
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Primary Examiner  
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